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Overview

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- Over 20,000 English language books, as well as 35,000 fulltext Spanish and Portuguese books.
- InfoTools to automatically perform internet searches about books and authors, or to create citations to the publication.



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Details

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2. Below these subjects are lists of subtopics. Clicking on a subtopic will bring you to a results page with a search box and further subtopics.
3. Click **All Subjects** to browse through all the subjects from parent subject to very narrow subtopics.
4. **Newly Added Titles** are listed on the right side of the home page.

Searching

1. Enter a search term in the **Simple Search** box to search all publications. You can narrow your term from the search results page.
2. Click on **Advanced Search** to enter terms such as author, title, subject, ISBN, and Dewey Decimal Number into search fields. You can add up to nine search fields by clicking the plus () sign next to the fields. You can remove fields by clicking the minus () sign.
3. To export your results to a Microsoft Excel-compatible CSV file, click **Export Search Results**, then select save. The file includes title, author, ISBN and URLs to the title page in ebrary. You can only access the URLs when you are logged into the database.



InfoTools

1. The **InfoTools** button appears in the ebrary book reader. From here you can print pages of the book, copy sections of text from the book, and create citations for use in such citation software RefWorks, Endnote and Citavi.
2. If you would like more information on a word or phrase used in a box, highlight it, then press the InfoTools button. From there you can search for the selected term in search engines, Wikipedia, or the CNN or BBC websites.
3. You can also look up biographies of well-known people referenced in books by using the **Who** option, or pinpoint a location using **Locate** to search either Cartographica for world locations or MapQuest for U.S. locations.

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